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First, let me state that I earn my living based primarily on my Microsoft specific skills. As a Microsoft Certified System Engineer, my trade is primarily with their products.

With that being said, I fear that Microsoft is getting away with their Monopolistic practices with only a pretend slap on the wrist. In my career, I have seen many great programs, or potentially great programs disappear, or become useless because of direct conflict with Microsoft's whims. Allowing them to settle out of court without addressing their ability to further enforce their monopoly is wrong. We are all adults here, and I think we all honestly know that Microsoft will do what it thinks is necessary to protect their hold on the industry. In true humanistic fashion, if they think it is right for them, they will fail to acknowledge the wrongs it may impose on others.

Please carefully reconsider your objectives with this settlement. As an MCSE, I definitely don't want to jeopardize my future, but justice is not being served in this case.

thank you,

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